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ACT GOVERNMENT
Business Names Act 1963
Registrar-General's Office



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Form 500

PARTICULARS OF BUSINESS NAME

PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT and IMPORTANT INFORMATION OVERLEAF

THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO APPLY FOR A NEW BUSINESS NAME OR TO CHANGE THE PARTICULARS OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS NAME. TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW. FEES ARE PAYABLE FOR ALL LODGEMENTS.

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NEW REGISTRATION

CHANGE OF PARTICULARS

1. BUSINESS NAME (if applying to register a new business name, complete in order of preference, otherwise show registered business name at 1(a).)

(a)	(c)
(b)	(d)

In determining whether a name is available for registration, a search is not made of trade marks registered under the *Trade Marks Act 1995 (Commonwealth)*. No responsibility is accepted for registration of a name which might infringe upon proprietary rights acquired by registration of a trade mark. Inquiries should be directed to IP Australia.

2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

(complete only if new business name – not more than 2 months after lodgement)

3. DATE OF CHANGE

(complete only if changing particulars)

4. REGISTERED BUSINESS NUMBER

(leave blank if applying to register a new business name)

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5. NATURE OF BUSINESS (describe the goods sold or services provided by the business, and attach supporting documents if required – see overleaf)

6. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE A.C.T.

Must be a street address in the A.C.T. (if the business trades from additional places of business in the A.C.T. attach annexure listing additional addresses)

7. POSTAL ADDRESS (may be outside the A.C.T.)

8. NAME AND PARTICULARS OF EACH PROPRIETOR

(If all proprietors live outside the A.C.T., a resident agent will need to be nominated – see overleaf)

FULL PERSONAL NAME OR CORPORATE NAME & ACN	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE OF CORPORATION	DATE OF BIRTH (IF UNDER 18)

9. RESIDENT AGENT (if all proprietors reside outside the ACT, an agent who is resident in the ACT must be appointed. This requirement also applies to corporations registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) under *Corporations Act 2001*.)

FULL PERSONAL NAME OR CORPORATE NAME & ACN	PHYSICAL ADDRESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE OF CORPORATION FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES (must be address in the ACT)	DATE OF BIRTH (IF UNDER 18)

Cheques Payable to the Registrar-General

Please Turn Over

CREDIT CARD PARTICULARS

☐ Bankcard

☐ Mastercard

☐ Visa

Card Expiry Date

Card Number:

Name of Cardholder:

Signature of Cardholder:

Amount: \$

10. NAME AND PARTICULARS OF EACH OUTGOING PROPRIETOR (Only complete if changing the particulars of proprietor/s)

FULL PERSONAL NAME OR CORPORATE NAME & ACN	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE OF CORPORATION

11. SIGNATURE/S (All proprietors (including any outgoing proprietors) and resident agent, where applicable, must sign and print their name/s. In the case of corporations, an authorised signatory may sign).

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WARNING

No expense should be incurred in relation to the use of the proposed name until a certificate of registration has been received by the applicant.

If you register a name consisting of only generic or generally used words you are advised that another name may be registered containing those same words, prefixed or suffixed by a distinguishing word or words e.g. Computer Installations would not preclude the registration of the name A.B. Computer Installations by another party.

There is no provision in the *Business Names Act 1963* to change a business name once registered. Where a change to a business name is required, it will be necessary to lodge a separate application to register the new name.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Proprietors - The proprietors are held accountable for the operation of the business trading under the registered business name, and for ensuring that the business operates in compliance with applicable laws, including the *Business Names Act 1963* (the Act) and the *Business Names Regulation 1963* (the Regulation).

Trusts and Trustees - Where a person or corporation is acting in this capacity as a trustee, the trustee, not the trust, will be deemed to be the proprietor for the purposes of the Act.

Qualifications - Where the proprietors of a business name are individual persons whose nature of business includes the provision of professional services which may only be carried out by persons holding specific qualifications (barrister, solicitor, veterinarian, architect or a medical professional), the Registrar-General will require a copy of the qualification or proof of endorsement to accompany the application.

Franchises - Registration of a business name as part of a franchise agreement or under licence will require written consent to the registration to be provided by the holder of the franchise or licence. Letters of consent must be issued on the letterhead of the franchise/licence holder, and identify both the business name to be registered and the proprietor(s) authorised to trade under that business name. The business name will still be subject to an examination for availability under the Act.

Resident Agent - The residential address of individual proprietors must be provided as Section 8 of the Act provides that where all proprietors of the business are individual persons who reside outside the ACT, a resident agent must be appointed. This requirement also applies where all proprietors of the business are individuals of no fixed address, or where the proprietor is a body corporate or government agency established under the laws of another State or Territory.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Act authorises the Registrar-General to collect the information required by this form for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the public register of business names registered under the Act. The public register is available for search pursuant to Section 22 and 23 of the Act, and is also made available to government agencies for statistical and administrative purposes, and to non-government persons and organisations.

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ARABIC	إذا كنت بحاجة إلى المساعدة في الترجمة الفورية، اتصل برقم الهاتف:
CHINESE	如果你需要传译的帮助，请打电话:
CROATIAN	Ako trebate pomoć tumaca telefonirajte:
GREEK	Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνεία τηλεφωνήστε στο:
ITALIAN	Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero:
MALTESE	Jekk għandek bżonn l-għajnunja t'interprete, cempel:
PERSIAN	اگر به ترجمه شما نیاز دارید به این شماره تلفن کنید:
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